

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS*Status of Claims*

Claims 1-19 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1 and 19 have been amended.

Examiner's Response to Arguments

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's Response to Arguments set forth in paragraphs 30-32 of the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, wherein the Examiner notes that certain features relied upon by Applicants are not recited in the claims. In response to the Examiner's comments, Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 19 to recite the distinctions over the prior art that Applicants set forth at page 7 of the Response to Office Action filed April 15, 2004. More specifically, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 19 to recite that the method and framework, respectively:

is implemented in middleware and encapsulates the communication flow between the user interface and the computer application separate and apart from the task comprising a plurality of steps, thereby creating a set of uniform application programming interfaces such that presentation functions can be reused to link a variety of different applications, tasks, or both with a variety of different user interfaces.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as amended are patentable over the art of record for the reasons set forth in the Response to Office Action filed April 15, 2004, and Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection in view thereof.

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CONCLUSION

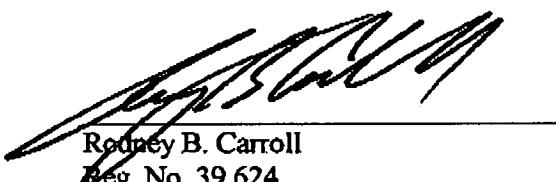
Consideration of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application, and withdrawal of the rejections and objections is respectfully requested by Applicants. No new matter is introduced by way of the amendment. It is believed that each ground of rejection raised in the Final Office Action dated September 15, 2004 has been fully addressed. If any fee is due as a result of the filing of this paper, please appropriately charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 21-0765, Sprint. If a petition for extension of time is necessary in order for this paper to be deemed timely filed, please consider this a petition therefore.

If a telephone conference would facilitate the resolution of any issue or expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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